

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (currently amended) ~~A clip of claim 1 wherein the slot includes~~ In a perimeter clip that

(a) attaches to an angle wall molding having a face and a ledge, and

(b) supports a beam end in a suspended ceiling,
the perimeter clip having

(a) a first leg that attaches to and extends along the wall molding, and

(b) a second leg that supports the beam end and that extends away from the wall molding face at a right angle to the first leg;

the improvement comprising
a slot in the second leg having

(1) an inclined segment that extends upward and away

from the first leg, and

(2) a horizontal segment that extends toward the wall
molding face from the inclined segment[[.]],
wherein the slot is capable of receiving a screw that
extends through the slot into the web of the beam end
being supported in the clip, with the screw free to
slide in the slot during an earthquake and support the
beam end in the clip.

Claim 3. (currently amended) The clip of ~~claim 1 or~~ claim 2 wherein the screw is capable of being tightened in the slot to fix the beam end in the clip so that ~~it~~ the beam end does not slide in the clip during an earthquake.

Claim 4. (currently amended) The clip of ~~claim 1 or~~ claim 2 wherein the ~~end of the beam end~~, during an earthquake, is elevated ~~and supported above and beyond~~ the wall molding ledge at times during the travel slide of the screw in the inclined segment of the slot[[.]], to prevent interference between the beam end and the wall molding ledge.

Claim 5. (currently amended) The clip of ~~claim 1 or~~ claim 2 4 wherein the ~~end of the beam end~~, during an earthquake, is elevated above the wall molding ledge ~~supported from the~~

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~~clip in a position where the end of the beam is beyond the wall molding ledge in a direction away from the wall molding face, and above the wall molding ledge.~~ during the travel slide of the screw in the inclined segment of the slot.

Claim 6. (currently amended) The use of the clip of ~~claim 1~~ or claim 2 in a suspended ceiling in geographical zones prone to seismic events.